

LIST OF DEAD WILL REACH 800 IN N. Y. DISASTER

Bodies Already Recovered in Fearful Excursion Steamboat Catastrophe Number 539--Terrible Scenes on General Slocum.

DEATH LIST MAY REACH THOUSAND

Story of the Awful Disaster In Which So Many Hunded of Women and Children Were Crushed, Drowned or Burned.

New York, June 16.—Up to 8:30 this morning, 489 bodies of victims of the disaster on the steamer General Slocum had been recovered. The horror grew during the night. The total dead are now estimated at least 800. Some estimates put it as high as 1,000.

Up to noon 539 bodies had been recovered and 165 of these identified.

Health Commissioner Darlington says the victims will number a thousand and probably more. Of the 1,500 on board, less than 400 have been accounted for at home and in hospitals. The others are dead.

The health boat Franklin Edson brought in 47 more bodies from the North Brother Island this morning. Sixty-two were women and three children and two men. Superintendent Rickard of the Bellevue Hospital said this morning:

"It will take days and days to identify all the bodies. In all my 18 years of hospital experience this is the most appalling accident I ever heard of. I believe 1,200 people are dead."

Yesterday's fire is said to have broken out in the forward deck through the overturning of a pot of grease. The wind was high and all efforts to subdue the fire were futile.

At 13th street there are several lumber yards and oil tanks and as Captain William Van Schalk started to turn his vessel toward the shore there he was warned that it would set fire to the lumber and oil and so he changed his course for North Brother Island where the boat, having burned to the water's edge was beached and where she sank at 12:25 o'clock, two hours and 25 minutes after the fire was first discovered.

The race to North Brother Island was horribly dramatic. It was made while the flames fanned by the strong head wind were consuming hundreds, both old and young. The scene was one of frightful panic with men, women and children jumping overboard and being dashed by the whirlpools of the channel against the vessel's side. Women and children were crowded together on the hurricane deck which soon burned away and fell, and it is believed that most of those on this deck were burned.

The after rail gave way and the passengers who had crowded against it were pushed into the river. Mothers and children became separated and frantically sought each other, while in several cases fathers and mothers gathering their children together jumped with them into the water. Little children holding each other by the hand jumped together and were afterwards found clamped in each others arms. It is alleged that men fought with women to escape, resulting in the trampling under foot of scores of children.

During the run to North Brother Island the steam's whistle was blowing for assistance and tugs and other near by craft answered to the call. Before any of the boats could reach the burning steamer, the frantic women and children began to jump overboard. The current was strong and there are many whirlpools in the channels. The boats that were following the Slocum picked up many from the water, but those that were seen struggling in the swift current.

On the Slocum the first sweep of the flames out of escape from the hurricane deck where a great many of the women and children were crowded together and soon burned away the light wooden work which supported the deck. It is thought that most of those who were on this deck were burned.

The tugs and small craft following after kept close in wake of the Slocum and rescued all of those who came within reach of their crews. Few of those who were saved had on life preservers. At no time during the progress of the fire was there any opportunity either to lower the life boats or get the life preservers out from underneath the seats. Throughout all the wild panic the officers and men of the blazing boat stayed at their posts.

The Slocum got within 50 feet of the northwest point of North Brother Island and there stopped in the shallow water. Just before the vessel was beached, the hurricane deck, the supports of which had burned away, fell with its load of women and children adding to the panic and horror of those on the deck below.

HE COULDN'T SWIM.

But Frank Robar of Burlington Jumped Into Lake.

Burlington, June 16.—Frank Robar, a young man of 18 years, was drowned in the lake yesterday afternoon while in swimming near the draw bridge. Several boys were in swimming and Robar came down, took off his clothes and jumped in. The boys there say that Robar did not know how to swim, and some state that before he leaped in he remarked that he was going to learn how. At any rate he jumped in, sank and did not rise. The boys were scared and went for help, but it was a long time before any one could be obtained. Thomas Conley, a late employee of the Main circus, who left the show Monday, happened to be on the railroad, and when told of the accident went to the spot and dove for Robar's body, bringing it to the surface. Drs. Clark, Bayless and Courtney were notified and Chief of Police Russell and several officers went down to the scene.

Every effort was made to revive Robar, but none were successful. He had been in the water about 30 minutes and the physicians were of the opinion that he had been dead about 20 minutes. He was drowned in about seven feet of water. His remains were taken to Bushey's undertaking rooms.

Robar was an employee of the Charlestown shops. His parents are both dead. His father, Hippolyte Robar, died a few weeks ago. His mother has been dead for some time.

Demands Will Be Granted.

Washington, June 16.—The state department is advised today that a courier has been sent to Bandit Raisuli by the Moroccan government assuring him that his further demands will probably be granted if he released the captives.

BASE BALL NOTES.

Two Exhibition Games to be Played Next Week.

Two exhibition base ball games have been arranged between the Montpelier-Barre league team and the Goddard-M. S. base ball team for next week Thursday and Friday. All the players on the league team will be tried at these games.

It has been decided to call the league games at 3 o'clock on Saturday and 4 o'clock every other day. Arrangements have been made for exhibition games in this city with the Cuban X Giants on these dates, July 21, July 25, and August 11 and August 15.

So far Edward Doherty, the famous base ball player, formerly of Northfield, who has been confined for the past eight months in an insane asylum at Danvers, Mass., shows but slight signs of improvement but the doctors who have his case in charge give every hope of his ultimate recovery.

LEAGUE BASE BALL.

American Champions Shot Out By Chicago.

Yesterday's American League scores: At Chicago, Chicago 3, Boston 0. At Detroit, Detroit 1, Philadelphia 0. At Cleveland, Cleveland 8, Washington 0.

At St. Louis, St. Louis 6, New York 1.

Yesterday's National League scores: At Boston, Boston 4, Chicago 3.

At Brooklyn, 1st game, Brooklyn 4, Cincinnati 0; 2nd game, Brooklyn 29, Cincinnati 5.

At New York, St. Louis 5, New York 2.

At Philadelphia, Pittsburg 9, Philadelphia 3.

American League Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	22	16	.577
Chicago	22	11	.667
New York	20	20	.500
Cleveland	24	20	.545
Philadelphia	20	22	.476
St. Louis	21	22	.489
Detroit	18	27	.400
Washington	8	26	.232

National League Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	20	10	.667
Chicago	22	10	.688
Cincinnati	21	12	.633
Pittsburg	24	12	.667
St. Louis	22	22	.500
Brooklyn	21	29	.420
Boston	18	28	.391
Philadelphia	9	37	.244

Quotling Match.

The second match between the second class players of the Barre and Granite City clubs was held on the last named grounds last evening. The following was the score:

Barre	Granite City
J. Fraser 12	D. Stephen 21
W. Brown 21	F. Dale 14
J. Spence 21	W. B. Scott 20
J. Smart 20	J. Gould 21
W. Mackie 21	W. Milne 21
J. Lamont 14	W. Smart 21
H. Casolini 21	J. Anderson 4
J. Kusile 15	G. Robertson 21
	145
	140

Come from 'Spunky' LaVollis."

We observe that the Democrats of the state are thinking seriously of conferring the nomination of their party for Governor upon G. H. Pape of Barre. Mr. Pape grew up in Hyde Park and is a very worthy young man. He represented Barre in the General Assembly of 1902 and was a strong member and leader of the minority. The honor would certainly be very worthily bestowed.—Morrisville News and Citizen.

Fella Bernstein Dead.

Bennington, June 15.—Bella Bernstein, aged 15, who took carbolic acid Monday, died late last night. Her body was taken to North Adams, Mass., today for burial.

CAPTURED THREE SHIPS

Russians Sustain Heavy Loss

IN LONG NAVAL BATTLE

Russians Capture Two Transports Off Shimonishi—Fighting At Vafangow Continues.

London, June 16.—The Tokyo correspondent of the Reuters' telegram company sends a report via Cologne that three Russian warships, which were engaged with Japanese vessels off the island of Tanishima Tuesday and Wednesday, were captured by Admiral Kamura. Another message from Tokyo, dated 9 this morning, states that a Japanese scoutship followed the Russian vessels, probably merely to keep tab on their location. The Japanese vessel kept track of the Russians until nightfall.

JAPS LOSE TRANSPORTS.

Fearing That Russian Squadron Captured Many Men.

Tokio, June 16.—The transport Hino Maru, which today returned from Moji, Japan, reports that she encountered, yesterday, the Russian squadron twenty miles west of Shimonishi. As soon as the Russians were sighted, the Hino Maru fled, signalling the other transports news of their danger. Three of the transports escaped but the Hino Maru saw the Hishichi Maru and the Sado Maru were surrounded by Russian ships. Their fate is unknown but it is feared the loss of life was heavy.

FIGHTING AT VAFANGOW.

Russians Lost Over 200 Men, Including Two Generals Wounded.

St. Petersburg, June 16.—An official despatch states that fighting between Russians and Japanese at Vafangow, Liaoning peninsula, continues. The Russian losses June 14 were two generals wounded and twenty officers and 300 men killed and wounded. On June 15 the Russians attacked the Japanese who returned the attack at several points. Heavy Japanese reinforcements have been received and the Japanese now have three divisions in the vicinity.

DOUBTS REMOVED.

Survivors From Japanese Transports Reach Shore.

Tokio, June 16.—All doubts as to the sinking of the Japanese transports Hishichi Maru and Sado Maru by the Russian warships in Korea strait have been removed. Three hundred and ninety-seven survivors of the former transport and a hundred and fifty-three from the latter have reached shore.

HEAVY LOSSES.

Both Combatants Lose Many Men in Fight Near Telissa.

London, June 16.—A Reuters' Tokyo despatch says that in the fight at Telissa near Fouchow, the Russians lost 500 killed and 800 taken prisoners. They also lost 14 guns. The Japanese casualties are placed at 1,000.

LANDING PLACES DESTROYED.

Russians Destroy the Japanese Preparations at Port Arthur.

Rome, June 16.—A Tokyo telegram reports that the Russian squadron, including the Novik, had destroyed all the Japanese preparation for the landing of troops and stores near Lungwang Tung, for an attack on Port Arthur from the east.

WINDSOR COUNTY REPUBLICANS.

Favor Local Option Law With Amendments.

Woodstock, June 15.—The Windsor county Republican convention today nominated Allen M. Fletcher of Cavendish, for first senator, Dr. E. J. Fisk of Rayton for second senator and J. B. Taylor of West Windsor for third senator. All three of the nominees are in favor of the retention of the present local option law with some necessary modifications. The other members of the convention were Charles Batchelder of Woodstock for state's attorney; John J. Wilson, the present incumbent withdrawing his name; the present assistant judges, C. H. Maxham of Pomfret, and Milo S. Buck of Cavendish; T. O. Seaver as judge of probate for the Windsor district; Eugene A. Walker for high sheriff; Henry H. Peck of Hartford for sheriff.

The committee on resolutions reported a platform commending the loyalty of the Republican party to its record since the last Republican national convention, endorsing President Roosevelt, pledging the county convention to maintain the platform which will be adopted at the state convention, recognizing certain defects in the present local option liquor law, and hoping the coming legislature will remedy them, asking for a caucus law, and recognizing the efforts of Senator Redfield Proctor in behalf of Vermont and its interests, and looking for his re-election.

AMENDING LICENSE LAW

Congo's Would Abolish Second Class

OR INCREASE THE FEE

Want Commissioners Appointed By The Governor—Ask for Commission of Investigation

St. Johnsbury, June 15.—At the business session of the state Congregationalists here today the annual report of Secretary John M. Comstock indicated that the number of churches in the state remains the same as last year, 210. There have been 600 additions by confession and 427 by letter, the total being larger than in any year since 1897, removals by death were 450, by letter 467, by discipline and revision 145, the total being larger than in any report since 1895. Total Congregational membership in the state, 21,313. The absentee list numbers 5,087, an increase over last year and the largest ever known.

There has been a loss of 370 in Sunday school membership, and of 103 in average attendance. Young people's societies show an increase of 145 members; reports show that on the whole this branch of the work has not been notably successful. Benevolent contributions show a falling off of \$1,017. Home expenditures of Congregational parishes foot up to \$225,785, being \$8,142 more than last year, and having been only twice exceeded.

At the meeting of the missionary society the subjects discussed included those of the mission of the country church in New England, student missionary labor and women's missionary work. The principal speaker was the Rev. F. S. Enrich, the secretary of the Massachusetts Home Missionary society.

The session adopted the following resolutions relating to the license law:

Resolved, That the Legislature of Vermont, at its next session, be respectfully petitioned by this convention to amend the present license law that:

The commissioners are heretofore appointed by the governor of the state, and be directly responsible to the people through him.

The commissioners be required not only to prosecute breakers of the law on evidence submitted by private citizens, but to investigate and themselves secure evidence of such lawlessness when it exists; the state providing for the expense of such work.

The second class license be abolished or the fee for such license be made equal to that for a first class license.

The fifth class license be more thoroughly guarded to conserve its proper purpose; so that the genuineness of a physician's prescription, as a prescription for medicine, be no longer tested by the physician's willingness to incriminate himself.

When serving jail sentences for drunkenness or other infractions of the liquor law, prisoners be required to work on the public highways.

Further: In view of the widespread desire for the removal of the elements of private monopoly and personal commercial gain from the liquor traffic, be it

Resolved, That this convention respectfully petitions the next session of our legislature to make an able commission, to examine and study this question of our temperance legislation from every point of view, with authority to secure official reports from all departments of the state; to report to the next legislature and, if deemed wise by the commission, previously and directly to the people of the state.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Fred Gokey has sold his property on the East Montpelier road to a party who will erect a house.

Companion Court Granite City 757, I. O. F., will hold a regular meeting in their hall Friday evening, June 17, at 7:30. A full attendance is requested. Minnie Bruce, Rec. Sec.

Monthly Pay Roll \$100,000.

Rutland, June 16.—The Vermont Marble Company distributed about \$100,000 to employees today in wages, the monthly payroll.

THEATRE ATTRACTIONS.

The National Stock company opens Monday, June 20, at the Barre opera house with Paul Brady leading the bill. He is America's youngest and most versatile leading man. "The Inside Track," a strong melodrama, will be presented. All through New England and Pennsylvania managers and newspaper men have been loud in their praises for this exceptional company. The specialties are very strong, among them the acts of McDougall & LaVaunt, comedy sketch artists; "Kid" Evans, champion buck dancer; Dainty Frankie Partridge, comedienne; Chas. Whitehouse, monologue artist; Corinne LaVaunt, dancer; funny comedian, Charles Schand and Thomas Schaefer's illustrated songs and moving pictures. No tireless walks. As this is a repertoire company we have a ladies' night and every lady can get a thirty cent seat for 15 cents by securing it before 6 o'clock on Monday night.

GRANITE BUSINESS TRANSFERRED.

Moore Bros. & Brault Buy Cutting Business of Jones & Crickhank.

An important change in ownership in the granite business was made today when the business, shed and machinery of the firm of Jones & Crickhank were transferred to the new firm of Moore Bros. & Brault. The firm of Moore Bros. was formed two years ago, since which time they have been doing a constantly increasing business. Mr. Brault has just entered the firm. Mr. Jones disposes of his cutting plant so that he can devote all his time to the quarrying of granite, he retaining his quarry. His former partner, Mr. Crickhank, died last fall.

The new plant of Moore Bros. & Brault is located off North Main street, and to the already good equipment of it will be added the equipment of Moore Bros.' old shed. They expect to run about three gangs of men. The members of the firm are J. H. and W. A. Moore and J. L. Brault.

WITH THE BAPTISTS.

Sermon Preached by the Rev. Mr. Kinzie of Barre.

Montpelier, June 16.—The session of the Vermont Central Baptist association which opened yesterday morning, was continued yesterday afternoon and last evening. After a short song service led by Rev. G. W. Clough of Groton, the annual sermon was preached by Rev. W. A. Kinzie of Barre. The speaker took his text from James v:10. Rev. R. C. Penney of Fair Haven gave an address on "The Children of Today the Church of Tomorrow."

Last evening Miss Hazelwood of Boston delivered an address on "Cuba." Dr. C. H. Spalding of the American Publishing house also spoke.

DODGE-WOODWORTH.

Well Known Golf Player Married at Barre.

Clarence A. Dodge of Berlin, the well known golf player, and Miss Myrtle Woodworth of Barre, were married at that place yesterday, the Rev. Mr. Johnson performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Dodge came to Berlin today and will make their future home in the new house being erected near his father's on the Montpelier road.

TWO GOLF MEDALS PRESENTED.

James Mackay and William Marr the Winners.

James Mackay and William Marr have presented two medals to be competed for by the men of the Barre Golf club in the weekly golf tournament, the first of which was played this afternoon. The players are divided into two classes, and a medal will be presented to the player winning the greatest number of times during the season, in each class.

M. S. GRADUATION.

Thirty-Four Diplomas Given To The Class.

Montpelier, June 16.—The graduation exercises of the class of 1904 at Montpelier seminary were held at 10 o'clock this forenoon before a large attendance. The exercises were very interesting and went off well. The class was a large one of 32 graduates and 34 diplomas were given, two receiving diplomas from two departments.

A Colored Veteran Dead.

Rutland, June 16.—John C. Fuller, 61, colored, janitor of the county court house for 20 years, died last night. He served in the 54th Massachusetts regiment in the civil war. The funeral will be held Sunday.

Letter To Cliff Cole.

Barre, Vt.
Dear Sir: You buy your horseshoes and nails; your grandfather, if he was a blacksmith, made 'em. You can't afford to hammer them out by hand, when you can buy as good, or better perhaps, ready-made to your hand, for a little more than the cost of the iron.

What do you think of a painter who goes on buying his linseed oil and white lead, and mixing and tinting by hand, and charging his time for work that is far better done than he can do it, by machinery, done as your horseshoes and nails are made.

Mistake isn't it?
He is wasting his chance in the world. There is no better stuff to do business with than good horseshoes and paint; and no better work than putting them on. Good horseshoes well put on: it's the putting 'em on that makes you a blacksmith no matter what makes 'em.

Who wants to go back to old times, and make his own horseshoes?
Between us two, that painter don't know how to make good paint—he used to; but paint has run away from him.

Yours truly,
F. W. Devoy & Co.
P. S.—Reynolds & Son sell our paint.

Kaiserin Receives Women Delegates.

Berlin, June 15.—The chief interest of the American delegates to the international women's congress attached to an audience given to twenty-one members of the international council by the empress. The deputation comprised the retiring and newly elected officials of the council, the president of each national council and several leaders of the movement. The Americans on the deputation were Miss Susan B. Anthony, Mrs. May Wright Sewall of Indianapolis and Mrs. Swift.

American Tents For Russian Army.
St. Petersburg, June 15.—The war office has adopted recommendations made by Lieutenant Boltin embodying the use of the United States army model tents. These are convertible into ponchos for the protection of the troops during the rainy season.

ALLEGED VIOLATORS

Ten Italians Arrested Last Evening.

RESULT OF RECENT RAID

Pleaded Not Guilty To Charge of "Unlawfully Keeping and Exposing Liquor For Sale."

State's Attorney John H. Senter caused ten warrants charging "unlawfully keeping and exposing liquor for sale" to be served on ten Barre men last evening, as the result of the recent wholesale raid at the Central Vermont freight office, at which time twenty-six barrels of liquor of various kinds were seized. The warrants were served by Officer Booth and specials Morris, Owens and Dyer. The ten men arrested are S. Corti, otherwise known as A. Conti, C. Cardini, N. Vannetti, G. Toesca, G. Vannetti, G. Bissayer, F. Palletti, M. Mafiori, O. Morandi and Giovanni Ossola.

The whole lot was brought before Justice of the Peace Martin J. McGowan, who also happens to be a license holder, last evening. All of them pleaded not guilty to the charge. Bail in each case was set at \$300, being furnished and the respondents were released for the night. Frank Gobbi was recognized as bondsman for Ossola, Morandi, Palletti and C. Vannetti. For Corti, N. Vannetti and Toesca, F. E. Connolly was recognized. N. Vannetti bailed out Cardini and R. Botiggi did the same for Bissayer.

The defense which the respondents will make is that they can't get good beer in this city and so are compelled to send to Boston, New York and other places to get what they want. They maintain that the liquor was bought for their own consumption. The liquor has been stored in the City Hall basement since the raid, and the parties have been very desirous of getting it. They even went so far as to threaten to bring replevin suit against the other who made the raid.

A WARNING LETTER.

Zaccaria Macchi Has Not Written Back Yet.

Zaccaria Macchi, the granite dealer, last night received a letter, which purports to be a warning to him. The letter was written in Italian, contains only three lines and is signed "A. Bisetti." The letter was written on a piece of plain white paper and was mailed somewhere in this city yesterday forenoon. Neither Mr. Macchi nor the authorities, to whom the letter has been referred, know any one by the name of "A. Bisetti." Mr. Macchi says he knows of no reason why the letter was written unless it be that one of his workmen was discharged a month ago. Grand Juror Scott has the letter.

DEATH OF MRS. J. I. SMITH.

Passed Away Last Evening After Long Illness.

Mrs. J. J. Smith died last evening after an illness of sixteen months duration. Mrs. Smith was 73 years of age. She is survived by two sons, Frank and Fred Smith, and one daughter, Mrs. John Bartlett. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence, 6 Park street, Rev. F. A. Poole officiating. The interment will be in Hope cemetery.

ROXBURY FOR STANTON.

Resolution Adopted at Caucus Last Evening.

Roxbury, June 16.—The republicans of this town in caucus last night elected delegates to the state and district conventions and unanimously adopted a resolution favoring Stanton for governor.

Charged With Furnishing.

Montpelier, June 16.—Jack Cannary was arrested yesterday for furnishing. It is alleged he bought a pint of alcohol for Stephen Burgen. The complaint was made by Alderman J. J. Burgen, a brother. In city court this morning Cannary waived the reading of the complaint and the case was continued until June 25. The case was furnished by Alderman Alexander Broadfoot of ward two.

Barre Rangers Football Club.

Let all members and players be present for practice at the Trotting Park tonight to play the Northfield team on Saturday. First kick off 2:30. Admission 15 cents. Ladies free. As the Northfields have two wins the Rangers are anxious to wipe out one of them on Saturday, and the Rangers are to be the strongest team on the field. Let the executive committee meet after practice. Jas. F. Bennett, Sec.

Socialists Attention.

A regular meeting of the Socialist party will be held in the Wheelock block tonight at 7:30 p. m. The forthcoming state election and other important business will come up for discussion. All members are earnestly requested to be present. Alex. Ironside, Sec'y.

Notice to Clausen.

Clansmen will please have their due cards with the financial secretary on or before July 5th. Per order editors.